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Appln. No. : 10/598,437
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For : FIXING DEVICE

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The filing date of the PCT Application indicated on the Domestic Priority Data for the above-identified application, as it appears on the Official Filing Receipt, is incorrect. The PCT filing date should read ---February 25, 2005---, and not "February 2, 2005", as it currently incorrectly appears on the Filing Receipt. Enclosed is a copy of the filed Application Data Sheet indicating the PCT Application was filed on February 25, 2005. Also attached, please find a copy of the incorrect Official Filing Receipt with the requested change noted thereon.

Please correct the filing date of the above-identified application to read as follows:

February 25, 2005

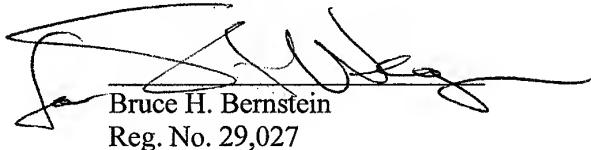
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Respectfully submitted,
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Assignment For Published Patent Application

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Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 52123.Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant 02/25/2005This application is a 371 of PCT/JP05/03186 02/02/2005

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2004-059754 03/03/2004

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/598,437**

Projected Publication Date: 07/19/2007

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Fixing device

Preliminary Class

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Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76		Attorney Docket Number	P30600
		Application Number	
Title of Invention	FIXING DEVICE		
<p>The application data sheet is part of the provisional or nonprovisional application for which it is being submitted. The following form contains the bibliographic data arranged in a format specified by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as outlined in 37 CFR 1.76. This document may be completed electronically and submitted to the Office in electronic format using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) or the document may be printed and included in a paper filed application.</p>			

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Title of the Invention	FIXING DEVICE		
Attorney Docket Number	P30600	Small Entity Status Claimed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Type	Nonprovisional		
Subject Matter	Utility		
Suggested Class (if any)		Sub Class (if any)	
Suggested Technology Center (if any)			
Total Number of Drawing Sheets (if any)		10	Suggested Figure for Publication (if any) 3
Publication Information: <input type="checkbox"/> Request Early Publication (Fee required at time of Request 37 CFR 1.219)			
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Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76		Attorney Docket Number	P30600
		Application Number	
Title of Invention	FIXING DEVICE		

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Application Number	Country ⁱ	Parent Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Priority Claimed
2004-059754	JAPAN	2004-03-03	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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Address 2			
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Signature	/Bruce H. Bernstein/		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-08-30	
First Name	Bruce H.	Last Name	Bernstein	Registration Number	29,027

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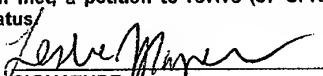
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2005/003186	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 03 March 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION FIXING DEVICE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tomoyuki NOGUCHI and Noboru KATAKABE		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (23) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 22 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11. Assignee: Matsushita Electrical Industrial Co., Ltd.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
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<p>23 <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic national fee.....300.00</p> <p>24 <input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).....0.00 All other situations.....200.00</p> <p>25 <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a) (2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....0.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office.....400.00 All other situations.....500.00</p>			CALCULATIONS \$300.00	PTO USE ONLY
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